

Remarks:

In the Office Action of June 5, 2007, the Examiner indicated that claims 22 and 30-33 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. This amendment is intended to adopt the subject matter indicated by the Examiner to be allowable.


Claim 15 has been amended to add the limitations previously found in claim 22, while claim 22 has been cancelled. With this amendment, claim 15 is a restatement of claim 22 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 15 and all of its dependent claims are accordingly allowable.

Likewise, claim 23 has been amended to add the limitations previously found in claim 30, while claim 30 has been cancelled. With this amendment, claim 23 is a restatement of claim 30 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 31 – 33 have been amended to depend from claim 23. Claim 30 and all of its dependent claims are accordingly allowable.

The Examiner also objected to the specification, specifically the Abstract. Applicant has submitted a shortened substitute abstract. With this substitution, the application as a whole is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue.

If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of this application requires something further and can be advanced by way of telephone conversation, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. James Richardson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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